

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; tomorrow cloudy and probably rain.

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LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE MINERS ARE IMPRISONED BENEATH FLAMES.

Explosion in the Virginia Coal Colliery in Alabama Brings Death.

Firedamp Supposed to Be Responsible—Victims Are Lower Levels

And Assistance Cannot Be Sent Them—Women and Children Gather at Mine's Mouth Volunteer Parties to the Rescue Are Driven Back in Their Brave Efforts.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—An explosion in one of the lower levels of the Virginia coal mines, believed to have been caused by fire damp, a dangerous gas, buried 105 miners in an instant late yesterday afternoon, and set fire to the other levels, making the escape of a single miner improbable.

The first warning that the mine employees above ground had of any danger was when the earth shook beneath the terrific explosion and a thin column of smoke at first, followed by dense clouds a moment later, foretold the awful fate that had befallen the 105 miners at work hundreds of feet below the mouth of the tunnel entrance.

Women and Children Anxious.
Quickly the news of the terrible disaster spread through the little mining town and scores of wailing women and weeping children surrounded the superintendent's office at the tunnel entrance, waiting for some word from their imprisoned husbands and fathers.

An expedition, headed by the superintendent, attempted to enter the main tunnel to rescue any of the miners who may have succeeded in escaping from the scene of death below, but they were driven back gasping for breath before the advancing fire, smoke and poisonous gases.

Attempts Are Futile.
Several more attempts were made to gain entrance by other openings, but without success.

The fire quickly spread to nearly all the other tunnels adjoining that in which the explosion occurred, and the doomed miners must have been overwhelmed in the twinkling of an eye.

If there are any survivors they have scarcely a chance of being rescued until the raging flames in the heart of the mines are overcome, and it is believed that by this morning all those who have survived the explosion and gases will have met terrible deaths in the flames.

Volunteers Are Powerless.
Volunteer parties are continually attempting to force their way toward the tunnels in which the miners

were overcome or are imprisoned, but not even one body has thus far been recovered.

The explosion which entombed the miners and set fire to the coal mines was felt for miles around, and shortly after it was discovered that telegraph service between Birmingham and the mining town had been broken off on account of a break in the wires.

Relief Trains Are Rushed.
Late last night relief trains were rushed from Birmingham which is eighteen miles from the mines, to the scene of the disaster.

Physicians and nurses were crowded upon the trains with quantities of bandages and medical stores, it not being known how great the loss of life had been.

NOT ON THE TRAIN.
It was reported this morning that Earnest Bendure was on the wrecked train on the C. H. & D. last night and was injured. This is a mistake.

CLOUDS COVER MIDDLE WEST

Snow or Rain, With Colder Weather, Predicted for Other Sections.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The weather east of the Mississippi during the last twenty-four hours has been cloudy, with snow.

Snow or rain, with colder weather, is indicated for Wednesday in the lake regions, the middle Missouri Valley and the upper Mississippi Valley.

The winds over Lake Michigan, light to fresh southerly.

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

SHAFER WITH HIS FAMILY

Released on Bail, After Verdict of Man-slaughter, He Hurries to His Home.

Leipsic, Feb. 21.—There was a happy reunion of the Shafer families at the home of Roswell P. Shafer, several miles northwest of this place, Sunday, in celebration of the presence among them of Shafer, the aged man, who, during the past week has been on trial for his life in common pleas court, charged with the killing of his farm hand, John Haun of Belmore, the night of October 29 last.

Following the verdict of manslaughter brought Saturday morning, upon a bond of \$7,500, signed by himself, his sons and his attorneys, Shafer was released from jail and proceeded at once to Leipsic, going straight to his farm here.

Notwithstanding notice of the filing of a motion for a new trial, Shafer is well pleased with the verdict. A compromise was effected in the jury room, which resulted in the old man's favor.

TRACKS SPREAD AND C. H. & D. PASSENGER TRAIN OVERTURNED.

BOILER

Let Go With Frightful Force.

Five Were Killed and Many Injured, Near St. Clairsville.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, FEB. 21.—BY THE EXPLOSION YESTERDAY OF A BOILER AT THE PROVIDENT COAL WORKS NEAR HERE FIVE MEN ARE DEAD AND 11 ARE SUFFERING FROM INJURIES WHICH IN SEVERAL CASES WILL PROVE FATAL.

HOLD THEM FOR A WHILE.

All persons who hold tickets for the Palladiums entertainment to have been given tomorrow evening, but postponed indefinitely, will please retain same as the entertainment will be given just as soon as possible.

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BURNING FLUE

A few minutes before twelve o'clock last night the fire department was called to the residence of Madame Voorces, 130 east North street. A burning flue was the cause.

CHANGES AT THE PACKING HOUSE.

A. J. Brown, who for the past two years has been manager for the M. Thomas and Company's packing establishment in Sidney, has moved to Lima, where he takes the position as manager of the main branch of the company's packing interests. B. W. Griffiths who had been with the company for twelve years and for the past two years with the Loughlin poultry plant, will take the management of the business in this city. Sidney News.

MANY STATES IN FIGHT ON STANDARD OIL CO.

Kansas legislature today considered the last three laws aimed at the monopoly. State refinery bill becoming a law.

Colorado legislature has a bill before it for a state refinery.

Indiana oil producers organize to fight the Standard Oil company and will urge the creation of a state refinery.

Texas has a bill pending making the pipe lines of the state available to independent producers and a measure providing for a state refinery and pipe line is being discussed.

Iowa telegrams to the Kansas legislature for copies of the oil laws, and Secretary Walsh, of the Democratic national committee, confers in Topeka with the president of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association.

Missouri, according to Kansas legislators, is about to consider remedial legislation aimed at the Standard Oil company.

California is considering the advisability of erecting a state refinery and a bill compelling corporations to maintain a uniform price throughout the state will be introduced.

FORTY INDIANS

WERE ON BOARD PENNA. TRAIN No. 8, GOING TO WASHINGTON.

A party of forty Indians passed through town a few nights ago on passenger train No. 8, enroute to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt. It is evident that President Roosevelt is desirous of having representatives of every section of the country and all of its peoples present at the ceremony, which is as it should be. A large detachment of Philippine scouts, who have been in this country since the St. Louis exposition, have been ordered to duty at Ft. Meyer in the Washington suburbs, and will be a feature of the inaugural parade. Porto Ricans and Sandwich Islanders will be there too.

Mr. Zittler, of the firm of Summers & Zittler, went to Dayton this morning on business.

Jack Fellows and wife are visiting his parents in St. Marys.

Cleveland City Council Will Investigate Itself.

Mayor Johnson Makes Direct Bribery Charges, Naming Two Democrats, and Resolution to Probe Them is Adopted.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—In the city council last night Mayor Tom L. Johnson directly charged Councilmen Dewar and Wilke, Democrats, with having accepted bribes from the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company.

At the same time Mayor Johnson charged that the votes of all the Republican members of the city council had been influenced by contributions from that company to the last campaign fund of the Republican organization and to the campaign expenses of the Republican candidates for city council.

Charges in Writing.
The charges are the outcome of Mayor Johnson's allegations of two weeks ago, that the recent defeat of the ordinance to annex the village of South Brooklyn to the city of Cleveland had been brought about by undue influence.

At last Monday night's meeting of the council the mayor repeated his statements of alleged bribery and of undue influence, but gave no names.

His accusations were denied with much emphasis by several of the Republican councilmen, and specific charges in writing were demanded. These were made last night.

The council immediately adopted a resolution to investigate itself, and City Solicitor Newton D. Baker, a Democrat, was appointed prosecutor of the investigation.

Begin Next Monday.
The resolution empowers the City Solicitor to subpoena witnesses and call for any books or other documents which may be of value in proving or disproving the Mayor's charges.

Among the witnesses who are expected to be called before next Monday night's session of the city council is William J. Crawford, chairman of the Republican county committee.

PNEUMONIA KILLS THREE HUNDRED

Pittsburg is Stricken With Epidemic, and So Far There is No Relief.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Owing to an epidemic of pneumonia in this city the health authorities have issued a warning.

Since New Year's 600 persons have been affected, nearly one-half of this number dying, and as yet there is no relief.

During the last week, out of 170 deaths 70 were due to this disease, and in the six weeks there were 194 deaths from the same cause, making 264, or 25 per cent of the deaths in 1905 due to pneumonia.

Accident Happened Near Sidney Early Last Evening.

Among the Injured Were Two Lima Men—None Seriously Hurt.

consisting of a baggage car, a smoker and ladies coach, was speeding towards this city a short distance this side of Sidney, the train left the track and the smoker and coach were overturned with the result that twelve of the sixty passengers were injured but luckily not seriously. News of the accident was received in this city a few minutes after the mishap and the wrecking crew was dispatched to the scene. The Lima people injured were brought home on the Cincinnati Skipper, which reached this station a few hours later. The wrecked train was due here last night at 7:25 o'clock.

The Injured.
D. C. Dunn, of Lima, forefinger of left hand broken.
S. C. Henbron, Lima, Ohio, right shoulder slightly injured.
Joseph Snyder, of Lima, slightly hurt.
S. M. Becker, Ottawa, Ohio, hand sprained and head slightly cut.
R. S. Cox, Burnet House, Cincinnati, traveling man, representing the Columbus Steel Company, back slightly hurt and left shoulder sprained.
J. S. Rice, Sidney, Ohio, right ankle bruised and left foot cut.
P. O. Monfort, Lebanon, Ohio, right ankle bruised, left arm cut by broken glass.
Lata McCampbell, Louisville, Ky., right side bruised, left hand cut; not serious.
A. P. Zeitger, Indianapolis, Ind., right hand cut by glass, back slightly injured.
W. H. Bates, St. Louis, Mo., slightly injured on head, left hand cut.
G. J. Johnson, Wapakoneta, O., left arm slightly cut.
J. J. Stemple, Ada, Ohio, slight injury to head.
Jennie Stemple, Ada, Ohio, slight cut on forehead.

The train was in charge of Conductor Reed and Engineer Burton. The speed at the time of the accident, which is attributed to spreading rails, was about 35 miles per hour. The engine and baggage car went safely over the defect, but the smoker and lady's coach swerved, left the rails and turned on their sides clear of the main track. As there was no one seriously injured the members of the train's crew devoted their time to assisting the passengers out of the overturned cars. A southbound train left a coach at Swanders, which was taken by the engine of the wrecked train and no further delay to traffic resulted. The overturned coaches are not badly wrecked.

The injured were met by physicians at Anna, a town two miles north of Swanders, where their wounds were dressed.

Last night at about 6:30 o'clock, while accommodation train No. 8, were dressed.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE

Seem Brighter in Russian Capital—War Advocates Are Ousted.

BERLIN, FEB. 21.—THE TAGE-SIAN COURT, ECLIPSING THE BLATT REPORTS THAT THE PEACE PARTY HAS GAINED THE UPPER HAND IN THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST.

ENCAMPMENT IN JUNE.

Date Set and Plans for State Gathering of G. A. R. Veterans.

State Comander Moulton and His Staff Are in the Capitol.

Washington, C. H., O., Feb. 21.—The dates of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of Ohio were fixed here yesterday by the committee, and the national G. A. R. commander and staff will be here on Thursday and Friday. A number of congressmen and other prominent men will be here to assist in the camp.

The department commander said that all efforts will be put forth to make the coming encampment the greatest in the history of the Ohio Grand Army.

It was announced by Col. Moulton that the big parade on Thursday will be headed by a martial band composed of 150 veteran fliers and drum-

Standard Oil Company Has Earned Bitter Enmity of Crude Oil Producers in All Fields

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE BIG MONOPOLY HAS ABSOLUTELY NO REGARD FOR WELFARE OF OTHERS

Operators Counted as Its Friends Cherish Inward Hatred That Will Explode at Proper Opportunity.

Standard's Conquest of Ohio Oil Field Still Rattles in Their Breasts—Kansas People Have Resented What Operators of Other Fields Sullenly Submitted to—Review of the Standard's Tactics.

By W. J. McCulloch.

Events in recent dates in petroleum circles have been of a sensational character. The general public is perhaps quite uninformed as to the modus operandi of this important industry. Generally speaking, the Standard Oil company is looked upon as the only force worth considering in connection therewith. And, moreover, the average citizen is liable to conclude that the oil which cost him 10 cents a gallon is quite cheap, and has been reduced in price materially by the efforts of that company. Therefore, he becomes reconciled to his complete domination of the trade.

But when it is learned that considerably less than one-half of the oil produced, of the high grade species, and less than one-fourth of the heavy is furnished the world by the army of independent producers, it will be admitted that in that particular line the Standard has some opposition. It should further be known that in the year 1888 in the Ohio field, the Standard Oil company, as such, had never produced any crude oil. Some of its individual members, however, were quite largely engaged therein. But the Standard had up to that time confined its efforts to the transportation and refining branches.

Caused by Shutdown.
The question is often asked, "What drove the company into the producing business?" The answer is easy. In the fall of 1887 a shutdown movement occurred in the Bradford, Pa., field that opened the eyes of the Standard to the fact that it might wake up some morning and find itself deprived of sufficient oil to supply its works to keep its contracts with the trade. It then and there resolved to proceed to create a supply for its own protection.

The Ohio field was made the principal point of attack, and within two years, by lease and purchase, it became the owner of at least three-fourths of the profitable territory then in sight. In Wood, Hancock and Allen counties, it also entered the eastern field in a similar way.

In Ohio the acquiring work began in the name of William Fleming. When the interests of the Ohio Oil company at Lima were secured by purchase, this name was adopted by the Standard for its Trenton rock experiment.

In the east it adopted the names of the East Penn and the South Penn Oil companies, the first to look after and acquire interests in the northern fields and the other to do likewise in the lower or southern fields. These companies never infringed on the rights of one another.

The oil transportation business in Ohio was controlled by the Buckeye Pipe Line company. Production increased so rapidly after the discovery of oil in Wood county in the winter of 1888 that it became impossible for the company to handle or care for it. As a consequence, hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil floated down the streams from the great flowing wells of the county until their tanks and those of the rivers overflowed with it. This gave rise to a wall from the land owners residing along the rivers. In fact, they were on the verge of discharging their cattle and sheep, and even ducks and geese became contaminated by the greasy fluid.

A Great Flood of Oil.
It was indeed a great flood of oil. As the volume increased the price descended, the scale from 50 cents at the beginning to 15 cents a barrel. It was at this latter price that nearly all of the purchases of the producing

plants were made by the Ohio Oil company. Out of sheer desperation many of the producers transferred their holdings, receiving the price proposed by the company, which was always in its own favor, of course. It was, perhaps no fault of the latter that these conditions were brought about. At the same time it still rattles in the bosoms of many that as low a price as 15 cents a barrel should have been made for the product, and while they endeavor to forget and desire to live in peace, yet the company should know that the sore is not entirely healed, even now.

Began Another Chase.
After disposing of their possessions in the manner stated, the producers then began to chase for other pools. Within six months after its completion of its conquest in the Ohio fields, the Standard Oil company began to chalk up the price of production. Those who had parted with their goods felt deeply cut by the process, and they feel it yet.

They continue to harp upon a speech made at a meeting of the producers at Lima, at which it was stated by Dan O'Day that the Ohio oil was worthless for refining purposes. Many of them claimed that they were induced to part with their possessions by this statement. And yet, O'Day might have been sincere at the time. The hydrogen of the compound was heavily sulphuretted, and some alleged chemists held that it was impossible to eliminate the element. What would seem in this case to lend credit to O'Day's sincerity was the fact that he established a board whose aim should be to create markets for the oil for fuel purposes.

As soon, however, as it was shown positively that the article could be made merchantable for domestic purposes the fuel board was abolished, and the contracts it had made cancelled at the first opportunity.

It must be remembered that the plying of oil throughout the field was monopolized at the beginning of the development by the Standard under the title of the Buckeye Pipe Line company. While there have been a few other pipe line organizations such as the Lima Oil company, succeeded by the Manhattan Oil company, the Sun Oil company and the Paragon Refining company, yet, in no case, could it be said at any time that the former ever had any serious opposition.

Entered Indiana.
As the Indiana field developed, the Standard extended its pipe line business to that state under the title of the Indiana Pipe Line company.

The Manhattan line and the refining works connected with it at Wellers finally passing into the hands of the Standard company, and thus ended even the appearance of competition.

Business had gone along smoothly in this way. The Standard through its Sloop agency buys an oil offered by the producers at its own price. While the market remained above a dollar a barrel, the trade appeared to rest at ease. When the price began a speedy descent below that figure, ugly feelings seemed to rise in the hearts of the independent producers.

The old timers, however, share the burden, and kept silent in the presence of others, though in secret they felt the force of bitter antagonism.

This is written with a thorough knowledge of the facts, and if the Standard has been ignorant of the state, it may wake up some fine

morning and find it was terribly mistaken.

Cherish an Inward Hatred.
Hundreds of men, whom the monopoly count on as their particular friends, and who express perfect satisfaction with the way affairs are conducted, cherish an inward hatred that only needs the opportunity to explode. They see their own "lost condition" and simply submit, hoping only for a day of deliverance.

But the stranger might ask "deliverance from what?"
From the odious condition of abject servitude to a corporation that has no regard for their welfare or of any others beyond its own selfish ends. That's the reason, and just as long as the Standard Oil company continues to mould millions by the 10s, 20s, 30s and 40s annually, just so long will animosity swell the bosoms of the men who spent their lives in the oil production business with the market at a losing figure.

It is impossible, they add, that a square deal is given when possessing the power maintained by the company.

Westerners Act Quickly.
The matter of bringing affairs to a focus was left for the westerner. When crude oil was bringing the highest price it had commanded since the opening of the western field, a small cloud appeared in the western sky. People gazed at it for a time, and while some became impressed with its importance, others concluded that, at best, it could cause but a medium shower. That little cloud was the Kansas development. It has grown in proportions to such magnitude that instead of a medium shower, it has developed into a cloud-burst.

The Kansas oil field was originally developed by Galey & Cuffey, early in the '80s. These gentlemen secured perhaps 75,000 acres, of leases in and around Chanute and other localities in the northern portion of the field as it now appears. Oil was found by the parties named, but the question of markets was one of such magnitude that they preferred to sell for a small profit on the investment rather than to hazard the amount of money necessary to place the yield in the hands of consumers.

So the Standard people were induced to buy. They did so, paying for the plant just \$50,000 in excess of the amount invested. For many years thereafter the field was considered of little worth, the trade of the east kept away from it. Finally local stock jobbers took the matter in charge. They drilled an occasional well and it was found that the counties of Chautauque, Montgomery and Wilson capriciously contained oil and gas in abundance. The first drilling of course, was for gas. Naturally in the search for this element, oil was discovered in good supply in many places.

The foresight of the speculators was plainly established in the fact that they had secured the greater amount of the territory by lease at a small royalty and a moderate annual rental. Therefore when the oil eastern operators arrived they found that they had to deal with the boomers, who had nearly all the territory that was considered of any value.

Development Begins.
But developments were made and the development of the field began in earnest. As production increased the Prairie Oil and Gas company, known to be the Standard force in the field, began to prepare for lively action in the erection of storage and pipe lines. But the cloud of production assumed such proportions that it began to press upon the company handling the oil, as the price paid for credit balances, not only in Kansas but in the east as well, began to fall.

The new element had not become acquainted with the ups and downs of the oil market as had been the case with the older heads. They could not bear the pressure when they found their income dwindling badly. The Standard was to blame for all the cuts in the market, which they thought were unwarranted for. It was a crime in their minds to lower the price.

Relief Sought For.
Something must be done and that quickly to remedy the evil. Meetings of the producers were called in different localities, at which but few of the old operators were present. But they did not settle the matter by any means. It was resolved to resort to the power of the state for relief

and that, as far as legislation goes, has already been furnished. A bill to establish a refinery, a bill to regulate the carrying rate of oil by pipe lines and a common carrier measure have been passed and entered into the statute books in the short space of a month's time. This is the condition today. But the question to be answered is as to the effect such action will have upon the future of the business as well as upon the Standard Oil company.

Other States in Line.
It is reported that California and Colorado have begun to move in a similar direction. What if the state of Indiana and of Ohio and the others of the east, where oil is produced, should act likewise and adopt legislation that would compel the Standard, when it reduced the price of oil at one point, to make it universal? Its power over the small dealer and competitor would then be completely annihilated, or at least, reduced to a minimum. What if congress should declare, on investigation, that the margin between crude and refined oil was too great for an even divide?

No one can contemplate the unrest that prevails at this moment without feeling uncertain of the future. In one state at least the rate of pipage has been reduced. Will others follow suit? If so, the Standard might see it to its advantage to withdraw entirely from the shipping business. Such a consummation would cause a condition that might not be desired. The rate of pipage has always been fixed at 20 cents a barrel from the wells to the point of delivery, but the reduction made in Kansas cuts it squarely in two.

The latest from that state is to the effect that the Standard has resumed operations in nearly all sections. The shutdown is recognized even by the heads of the departments to have been a blunder. It has been taken as an attempt to coerce a scale and it will be difficult to avoid the effects of the charge.

The fact that a meeting of more than half a hundred representatives of substantial oil companies in Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia met at Chicago and formulated plans for future action, leads to the conclusion that something is about to be done immediately. This gathering will again assemble on the 25th. Its purpose combining piping and refining, as well as development. One aim of the aggregation is to secure the passage at the earliest possibility of such laws as shall properly protect investors from the dangers of Standard competition. There are many expressions of fear touching the immediate future of the business. The suspension of business in Kansas has already effected commercial affairs, not only in Kansas, but in Ohio as well. To cease the erection of storage tanks means the suspension of drilling operations, which in turn strike at the supply houses first and labor next. The fight seems to be on. The tides will probably survive.

Action in Wisconsin.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Following the example of the Kansas legislature the Wisconsin legislature, it is said, will investigate the Standard Oil company. Two measures will be pressed, one a joint resolution for an investigation of the methods of the Standard Oil company in Wisconsin, the other a bill looking to stringent anti-trust legislation.

Will Invade Kansas.
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 21.—A bill providing for a territorial oil refinery will be presented in the house. The measure will also, it is said, compel any corporation operating in Oklahoma to sell its production at an equal price throughout the territory. Governor Ferguson is said to favor a measure similar to that recently passed by the Kansas legislature.

Action in Missouri.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Missouri legislature may be asked to take up the fight against the Standard Oil company. Representative Leslie J. Lyons, of Kansas City, is said to have agreed to introduce in the house at Jefferson City the rate bill and the bill making oil pipe lines common carriers. As soon as copies of the bill passed by the Kansas legislature are received a number of Kansas City men interested in the Kansas field will, it is said, go to the Missouri capitol in the interest of these measures.

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In His Room When the End Came.

FURTHER PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE DEATH OF BILLY MARTIN.

The following is from the Bradenton Herald:

"On Tuesday morning early, Mr. William E. Martin, of Lima, Ohio, was found dead in his bed at the inn, where he had boarded since his arrival in this city on Thursday. Mr. Martin, who was a printer by profession, came here with the hope of improving the consumption, of which he was a victim. His death, though sudden, was not wholly unexpected. In his possession were letters of recommendation from many of the foremost citizens of Lima. Dr. Ledingwell, (the coroner) after an examination of the body, decided that an inquiry was unnecessary, he having died from natural causes. Mr. W. N. Lathrop, to whom Mr. Martin carried a letter of introduction, took charge of the remains, telegraphed his relatives of his death, looked after their preparation for burial and forwarded the body to Lima."

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New hay 8.00 to 9.00
Creamery butter, per lb. 34 to 35
Eggs, per doz 25 to 30
Lard, per lb. 7 to 8
Beacon, per lb. 10 to 12
Spring chickens, per lb. 8 to 10
Chickens, per lb. 8 to 10
Ducks, per lb. 6 to 7
Turkey, per lb. 15 to 16
Wheat 1.13
Corn, per bu. 50 to 52
Oats, new, per bu. 30
Hungarian 1.54
Millet 70
Clover seed, per bu. 6.50 to 7.00
Timothy seed 1.50 to 1.65
Timothy hay, choice 8.50 to 9.00
Lamb per cwt. 5.50 to 6.00
Veal Calves 3 1/2 to 5 1/2
Cows, per cwt. 1 1/2 to 3.00
Heifers, per cwt. 2.75 to 3.00
Steers, per cwt. 3.00 to 4.00
Hogs, rough 4.00 to 5.00
Hogs, straight 4.50 to 5.00

Stenographer Killed, Another Woman Fatally Hurt.

Broken Axle on Engine Tender Sent the Entire Train Down 12-Foot Embankment.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 21.—The 500 feet of Warren Point station Middletown way train on the Bergen county short-cut division of the Erie railroad jumped the track a short distance beyond Warren point station yesterday morning and four cars of the train rolled down a 12-foot embankment.

One person, Miss Grace Matthews, a stenographer of Suffern, N. Y., was killed, and 41 others were more or less seriously injured. Among the injured was a woman whose skull, it is feared, was fractured. She will probably die.

The train, which was composed of an engine, a tender and four cars, runs as an accommodation from Middletown to Suffern, and as an express from that point to Jersey City.

At 8:30 when the train was within

TO THE INTEREST OF THE BUSINESS MEN

For protection of the business men and to encourage home industry, we wish to call your attention that Lima has long needed a first class directory. As such has not been published in this city for several years, and as the Standish Directory company has been established in Lima for that purpose, we think it is to the interest of every business man who wants a good directory to give their orders to the home company.

We send no directories abroad for mail order lists, but depend upon the patronage of our home business men to support the directory.

Being well acquainted with the city, and the people we can assure a first class directory. Our directory will be ready for delivery sometime in March.

Hoping that you will hold your orders for us, we remain,
Yours very respectfully,

Standish Directory Company.

We, the undersigned Advisory and Literary Committee of The Business Men's Protective Association, of Lima, Ohio, endorse the above statement, as we believe it is to the interest of the business men of Lima, to patronize home industry, and we know that the above company is putting forth every effort to make a first class directory.

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WANTED—Plain sewing to do or work of any kind. Call on or address, 215 north Pine street. 41-31*

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WANTED—Female Help—Ladies, 25 thousand copying short letters at home. Material sent free everywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for copy of letter and full particulars. Eastern Co., 817 Heed building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Cheap bookcase, dresser and other household furniture at 210 1-2 east Market street. 42-31*

FOR SALE—7 room new house in southwest portion of city. Price on application see Hess & Co., 303 west Kibby street. Both phones. 42-31*

LOST

LOST—Somewhere between American express office and Detroit Southern depot, one horse blanket bearing the American Express Co name on it. Finder will please return to the office of the company. 42-31*

LOST—Silver fork with letters "C. J." engraved on handle. Return to NEWS office and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

We have moved our real estate office to 303 west Kibby street. Give us a call. Hess & Co., Real Estate Agents. Both phones.

The Lima new up-to-date Catering Co. will serve you parties, receptions, wedding banquets in the latest styles. Table settings and decorations. We have all experienced cooks and waiters for all occasions. We hope that you will give us your work. Call for us at Lima House or the Gilliam and Thomas Catering Co.

WENT TO THE WALL

All the paper that was sentenced to be hung. New supply now on hand at 1-2 Public Square, F. J. Lones.

WEAK KIDNEYS CAUSE MORE SUFFERING AND DEATHS THAN ALL OTHER DISEASES COMBINED.

If the kidneys are out of order the whole system is bound to suffer. Headache, back ache, rheumatic pains and swellings, torpid liver, constipation, indigestion, nervousness, drowsiness, sleeplessness, skin troubles, malaria, feverishness, jaundice, cloudy urine, sediment in urine when it stands 24 hours, etc., all indicate that your kidneys have been diseased for months, and if not properly treated without delay, Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid and blood poison, with convulsions and death, will surely follow.

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WARNER'S SAFE CURE PILLS move the bowels gently and at a speedy cure.

VENEDOCIA WOMAN

SEVERELY BURNED ABOUT THE FACE AND ARMS—CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

Miss Jennie Rees of Venedocia, while opening a stove door was severely burned on the arms and face by a stick of wood falling out and igniting her clothes. Her sister threw water on the blazing garments and quenched the fire, but not before the lady was badly burned.

RECEIVER'S SALE—HOME RESTAURANT.

I OFFER FOR SALE THE HOME RESTAURANT AT A GREAT BARGAIN; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WISHING TO ENGAGE IN THIS BUSINESS. JAMES OHLE, RECEIVER

Anything new? What is it? Let us have it over the phone. Both telephones No. 417. LIMA NEWS COMPANY.

A Good Thing

Will be found and at reasonable prices, too, in

Hughes' Eye Service



When your eyes need attention remember the value of glasses is not so much in the material as in the service, the down right comfort, found in their use. Call and see us when in need of eye services. You will find it to your advantage. We'll make it so. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

C. F. HUGHES,

Scientific Optician, 2nd floor Deisel block.

Just north of the Square.

NEWMAN

Tells How to Succeed in Rail-

roading.

"Work" is the Secret of His Rapid

Rise to the Presidency

of the Greatest of Sys-

tems of Lines in

World.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is work, work, work. Unless a man has fiery energy, unless he has the strength of a Hercules, I say when he talks to me about railroading as an avocation.

"Don't,"—W. H. Newman.

W. H. Newman, president of the great Vanderbilt system of railroads, with its more than 20,000 miles of trackage and more than 100,000 employees, has, it is said on good authority, been guaranteed a salary of \$120,000 a year, a palatial residence in New York and a sumptuously fitted private car.

This arrangement, suggested and made by W. K. Vanderbilt himself, makes Mr. Newman the highest-salaried railroad president in the world.

It is doubtful if President Newman's success, measured by the standard of salary, ever has been approached by any man who has made the management of railroads his life work. His advancement was based from first to last, on hard work.

Mr. Newman started as a brakeman on the Texas & Pacific Railway in 1860. He worked so well that within six months he was promoted to station agent at Shreveport, La.

In 1872 he was made general freight agent of the road.

In this position Mr. Newman hustled day and night for business and with such success that he received an offer from the Seaboard western system in 1883 to become traffic manager.

He accepted. Four years later he became traffic manager of the Missouri system. Then he began a still more rapid rise. In 1889 he was elected third vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and in 1890 his second vice president.

His connection with the Vanderbilt system began in May, 1898, when he became president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. His next title was to the New York Central presidency. In 1901 he was made the head of all the Vanderbilt lines East and West.

Scald head is an ailment of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Colonist Tickets to the North and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the north Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from March 1st to May 15th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines.

CZAR DECIDES TO CONVENE A ZEMSKY ZABOR

Imperial Manifesto Announcing the Convocation Probably Will Be Issued by the Emperor March 4th.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Times Telegraph Company says that Emperor Nicholas has decided to convene a Zemsky Zabor and that an imperial manifesto, announcing the convocation, probably will be issued on March 4th, the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs.

CZAR IN FEAR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Martial law has been declared at Tsarskoye Selo owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the palace. The Chief of the secret police has ordered special precautions to prevent any outrage on the imperial family.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO VISIT MANILA

President's Daughter Will Accompany the Tafts to the Philippines in July.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is understood that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Taft on their visit to the Philippines next July, unless other engagements prevent.

It is probable that the trip will be made on the way transport Summer and will occupy about three months, allowing one month each way and one month in the islands.

TURMOIL IN CONGRESS

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S COURSE SCORED

New York Congressman Dared the House to Move Against Him on Account of the Stand That He Had Taken.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house yesterday, after a seven hour session, passed the naval appropriation bill, paying a total of \$99,014,159. The provision for two battleships, as reported by the committee on naval affairs, was retained. Both the majority and minority were badly divided over the proposition, at least for a moment, as the bill, had done exactly what civilization recognized as duty.

The climax came later in the day, when Mr. Baker read a resolution on the subject, which he subsequently introduced and which in effect was a reiteration of his remarks previously made. He explained that his object in doing so was because it had been suggested that in that event a motion would be made to expel him. He shouted defiance to any member of the house to make the motion, and he deposited the resolution and took his seat amid the confusion and turmoil which the incident had created.

Mr. Grosvenor Replies

He was replied to by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who took the ground that, regardless of the character of the duke or the question of the right or wrong of Russia's policy toward the subject, the president in sending a message of condolence to Russia, expressing the sentiment that the government and the American people viewed the act with abhorrence. "The people," he declared, "did view with abhorrence the massacre in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22."

Several times during the debate the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei was referred to, the subject being brought up by Mr. Baker, of New York, who condemned the action of President Roosevelt in sending a message of condolence to Russia, expressing the sentiment that the government and the American people viewed the act with abhorrence.

GIRL RIDES ON PILOT OF ENGINE, HOLDING HER DYING CHUM.

They Had Been Thrown From a Carriage and Picked Up by a Locomotive—Injuries of One Thought to Be Fatal.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 21.—Charming with one hand to the flag-staff and with the other tightly clasping the body of her unconscious chum, Miss Verda Beck, fourteen years old, was found on the pilot of a Chicago & Erie locomotive when the last passenger and express train pulled into the little station at Athens.

While Miss Beck was but slightly injured her little friend Orpha Musselman, the same age and a neighbor, was covered with blood and was dying from the effects of a large hole in her head. Her skull is fractured and it is not believed that she will recover.

According to the story related by the Beck girl, between noon, the two children were riding in a buggy near their homes and were caught by the train in attempting to cross the tracks several miles from the town of Athens. When the train struck the buggy the vehicle was demolished and the girls, clinging to the buggy top, were thrown onto the pilot of the engine. The Musselman child received the full force of the blow, but her companion was more fortunate and escaped with scarcely a scratch. All the way to this city she held tightly to the body of her friend and was on the point of collapse when the train stopped.

FLORENTINE HOTEL.

J. J. MARGH, PROPRIETOR.

Opposite the C. & D. and L. E. W. passenger depots.

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Joseph Harrington, of New York City, Saved From Pneumonia by Father John's Medicine.

Some time ago, I was attacked with a severe cold and cough which nothing seemed to relieve. It grew steadily worse until I was told that my trouble was likely to develop into pneumonia. A neighbor who had used Father John's Medicine with very satisfactory results brought me part of a bottle and advised me to try it. I did so and within a short time I could see that it was helping me. I continued to use it until I was entirely cured. My wife has used the medicine for throat and lung troubles with excellent results and so have many of my friends to whom we have recommended it. (Signed) Joe Harrington, 202 West 23d St., New York.

Father John's Medicine prevents Pneumonia and Consumption and cures all Throat and Lung Troubles. No alcohol or poisonous drugs. Cures colds or money back.

Sold in 50c. and \$1 bottles. The \$1 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c. size.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine. For sale by the Lynde Drug Co.

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The Expert Foreign Palmists and Clairvoyants.

Are you in need of advice and information concerning your own affairs or affairs of others? Then don't fail to consult them; honest, sincere, reliable advisers. They guarantee you absolute satisfaction.

Their predictions are always correct, reliable and never fail. If marriage, business, law suits, speculations, wills, deeds, absent friends, travel, sickness, health, lost or stolen property, oil investments, stocks, patents, mining, buried treasure, etc., interest you don't fail to come.

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THE DAILY NEWS is on sale at
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ASA CATT'S NEWS STAND, Opera
House Block, west High street.
D. CRAMER'S DRUG STORE,
corner of Kibby and Main streets.
LIMA HOUSE NEWS STAND.
MELL'S DRUG STORE Corner of
Main and Vine streets.

Oh, slash!

To change the subject, what do you
think of a passenger station on the
public square?

The Standard Oil Company is
catching its second wind after hav-
ing been knocked speechless by the
audacity of Kansas.

Many girls recently vaccinated are
not displaying their beauty spots.
They don't come as high as in the
olden days.

A girl eloped from Escopus the other
day. You can't blame her. She
may have had no other way of get-
ting out of the place.

Another serious wreck on the Cin-
cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rail-
road. It never rains but it pours
seems to be a true adage.

It will give the imagination exer-
cise to stop and contemplate what
would have happened had Hoch and
Mrs. Chadwick met.

The Standard Oil company is re-
ported to have resumed operations in
Kansas. It has not as yet gone so
far, however, as to attempt to throw
the legislature out of the capitol.

Dr. A. Bilhardt, of Upper Sandus-
ky, O., former consul to Moscow, tells
that the assassinated Grand Duke
Sergius once kissed him. The doctor,
of course, was too diplomatic to
scream.

A learned English physician now
adds to the literature of appendicitis
by stating that it is sometimes
brought on by excessive drinking of
water. He should shake hands with
this brother practitioner who says it
is due to excessive eating of food. It
is now up to Professor Napoleon to
make an explanation.

The Lima physicians who had their
little hammers out should climb into
the band wagon. Health Officer
Jones is building for himself a repu-
tation that is bound to stand. He is
a young, capable, energetic physician,
and his judgment during the present
epidemic has elicited words of praise
from all classes and sections. Here's
to Lima's good health and a few bon-
quets for the modest young doctor
who is playing tag with the pesky
scourge.

That was an awful roast given the
railroad boys by a morning Lima pa-
per of this date, just because its
special leased wires got so warm they
wouldn't work. The Cincinnati En-
quirer had a complete account of the
wreck, the Findlay Republican told
its readers fully about the accident,
and in fact every morning newspaper
in the country chronicled the mishap,
and it wasn't necessary to roast the
railroad boys, either. The Gazette
will get a list of the injured in time
for tomorrow's issue. This is enter-
prise with a big E.

A RISKY STEP.

The state of Kansas in its recent
ment at the usurpation and arrange-
ment of the Standard Oil company

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL

Necessarily Be Expended in Wiping Out the Small Pox.

OIL

Men at Muncie Want Seep to Establish an Agency There.

(Muncie Star.)

A very strong effort will be made by the local oil operators to have a branch of the Seep purchasing agency established in this city. At present all of the oil financial dealings are held through Montpelier or Lima and it will be a great benefit to the home producers to have a man in Muncie to look after the interests of the people in this community.

With a branch of the Seep purchas-
ing agency in Muncie the men inter-
ested in this field would be greatly
benefitted and a petition is now being
prepared, to be forwarded to Joseph
Seep at Oil City, Pa., asking that this
service be extended to the Muncie.

Most of the Muncie oil today is
handled through Lima, O., owing to
the banking facilities, but the pro-
posed new banking company, to be
operated in the interest of this class
of business will make Muncie the oil
center of Indiana.

Otto Tague, editor of the Lima Oil
News, a weekly paper devoted to the
business in the middle west, was in
Muncie this week and in spite of the
old weather made several trips over
this field. Mr. Tague will be a fre-
quent visitor to this field during the
coming season.—Muncie Star.

ANOTHER OIL CONFERENCE

MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL PRODUCERS.

(Muncie Star.)

A general invitation is extended to
local oil producers to attend the meet-
ing next Wednesday night at the
Commercial club when an organiza-
tion will be formed for the mutual
protection and benefit of the oil op-
erators working in this section. Oil
men from various parts of the state
are requested to be present.

There are many things to be dis-
cussed and local oil men feel certain
that by uniting they can do the field
a great deal of good.

"The Standard will never give us
a new rating on this field unless we
ask for it," remarked one producer
last night. "Some years ago we
had Indiana oil placed on an equal
footing with South Lima while it had
always been 5 cents per barrel below
that grade. Now let us learn just
what this oil is worth by having it
analyzed and then go to the Standard
with our request that we be paid
more money and have the figures
right at hand to prove the value."

The Standard already has a man
on hand to watch developments and
see just what is wanted at this point.

NOT MEDICINE

Babies don't need medi-
cine—older children very
rarely. Better nourishment
will generally set them right.
Scott's Emulsion is the right
kind of nourishment and the
kind that will do them the
most good. Scott's Emulsion
contains nothing that chil-
dren should not have and
everything that they should.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Council Was Asked for an Appropriation of \$10,000 Last Night—Last Cases Traced to Professor Napoleon Extravaganza.

The Board of Health met in special
called session last night with Mayor
Robb in the chair, and all members
present, save alone Bert Crosson,
confined under quarantine.

Efforts to trace how the news was
spread about the city during the day
that the State Board of Health had
been summoned, could develop nothing
but the local board members only
laughed at it. The DAILY NEWS
reiterates there is no truth in the
story whatever, and small-pox condi-
tions now are much brighter for its
expulsion than in many weeks.

Mayor Robb stated he had been
delegated to make a report to the
Board from the Business Men's Asso-
ciation, extending to the Health au-
thorities their apology for the hasty
action of last week, and also offering
all assistance possible, "even," as
the Mayor temporized, "to doing
guard duty." The Association is
now in favor of a stricter quarantine,
and among other things advised was
the closing of the railway transfer
station on the square.

The board asked for an appropriation
of \$10,000 from the council, as
expense money used in carrying on
the quarantine, and it is estimated it
will cost about double this amount
before the city is entirely freed.
Council last night passed this legisla-
tion.

Health Officer Jones came in smile-
ing, and accepted in a broader smile
the good words from the Business
Men. In his report, or rather be-
fore he made his report, he asked
that the press give the facts, as no
star chamber sessions are desired by
the board. At this point Member
Stolzenbach gave the press its first
dinner of bouquets, stating that both
the Lima papers and out of town cor-
respondents had been most fair to-
wards the health authorities, and ex-
tending them all the information that
was desired.

Health Officer Jones in his report
gave two homes as released from
quarantine and thoroughly fumiga-
ted, and three new cases added since
Saturday, involving as many families.
He also said there was another sus-
picious case which he would visit. He
then made a summary showing ex-
actly thirty homes under quarantine, in-
volving about twice that number of
cases.

Regarding the "Prof. Napoleon,"
developments, he said he was positive
that the cases existing in the Crosson
home, that of Harmon Bessner, and
Miss O'Neill, on north Elizabeth
street, all developed from the cos-
tumes of the Napoleon company. He
said that he was now after the ex-
travaganza promoters who are in Gal-
lipolis and Parkersburg, W. Va., and
he would have the authorities in
those cities require that the costumes
be thoroughly fumigated.

The matter of compensation for
the guards or sanitary policemen
came up and it was stated that there
are now about sixty applications on
file from parties who want positions
as such, preferring to work at that at
the wages being paid, viz: \$2.00 per
day of 12 hours, than in the shops at
\$2 and less. In fact the guards are
said to have been going about the
city bragging that they are making
more than mechanics. In order to
remove any cause for complaint on
the part of the public in this particu-
lar, and in view of the fact that so
many want the jobs, the board last
night cut the rate of pay to \$2.00 for
twelve hours work, and received at
the meeting nine applications for
work at that rate.

A resolution was adopted, closing
the street car transfer station on the
square, but this was modified by
leaving it optional with the Health
Officer.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
It's the Only One That Cures in 3 Days

Officer, and if the board can be as-
sured that it is being used for trans-
fer purposes only and not for a loat-
ing place and trying headquarters,
as has been reported, it may be per-
mitted to keep open. However, it is
city property and subject to closing
or even removal at any time, without
notice.

Mayor Robb suggested and the
board took kindly to the notion that
a pest house should be established, to
which all persons breaking the quaran-
tine rules should be railroaded.
This may be done.

At the meeting last night Dr. Jones
stated that he is trying as far as pos-
sible to be fair and just in his plac-
ing of patronage for provisions and
necessaries for his patients. He finds
from them where they trade, and
turns in his orders for groceries and
provisions to these dealers who have
been enjoying the trade of the family
of the victims, instead of placing all
the orders with this or that grocer,
in act that is certainly commendable
and in which he will be upheld by all.

The Board last night requested the
press of the city to urge upon all the
necessity of postponing all public or
private gatherings until the epidemic
is past. One person in the fever
stage of smallpox, even before the
character of the disease can be defi-
nitely determined by a doctor, is cap-
able of infecting a whole room full of
people, the inhalation of the breath-
even distantly, being sufficient to do
harm. It has come to the board that
over on the South Side a system of
private prayer meetings has been in-
augurated since the closing of the
churches, which are far more danger-
ous than the holding of church, from
the fact that it crowds a lot of peo-
ple into small rooms, where the con-
tact is closer and the ventilation more
faulty than in the church. It is
hoped that all such gatherings will
in the interest of public good, be dis-
continued for a time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's
signature on each box. 25c.

PERSONALS

A. A. Scott is here from Muncie on
short visit.

Nelson Shook went to Detroit yes-
terday.

Paul Ashton, who is located at Al-
bany, Ind., was home over Sunday.

W. R. Jones and Frank Morris, of
the Home Drilling Co., are in Indi-
ana on oil business.

Miss Edie Sherrick is confined to
the bed by the grip and muscular
dysentery.

Mrs. William Hartman and child-
ren went to Cidersville to visit rela-
tives yesterday.

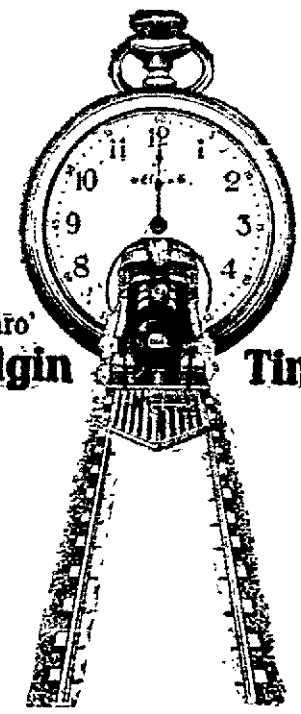
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pat-
ter, of south Main street, a fine girl
baby.

Miss Pearl Wagner, of Findlay, is
visiting her many friends in Lima.

G. E. Bluen left last night for New
York on business.

The regular meeting of the Win-
danghis will be postponed indefi-
nitely.

ON THE MAIN TRACK.



You are either on the
main track or trying to
get there. Every main
track of commerce or
professional business
today demands accu-
rate time and you can't
afford to be without a
good watch.

Our Terms are Easy.
Others Own Good Watches,
and Why Not You?

The following move-
ments put in 20 year
guaranteed cases will
cost you in

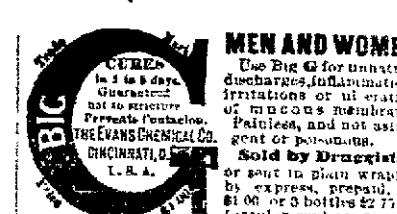
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15 Jewel Waltham \$17
17 Jewel Hampden \$20

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For the cure of all diseases of the
urinary system, such as gonorrhea,
syphilis, etc. Take one or two
times a day, after meals, with
water. Do not drink alcohol or
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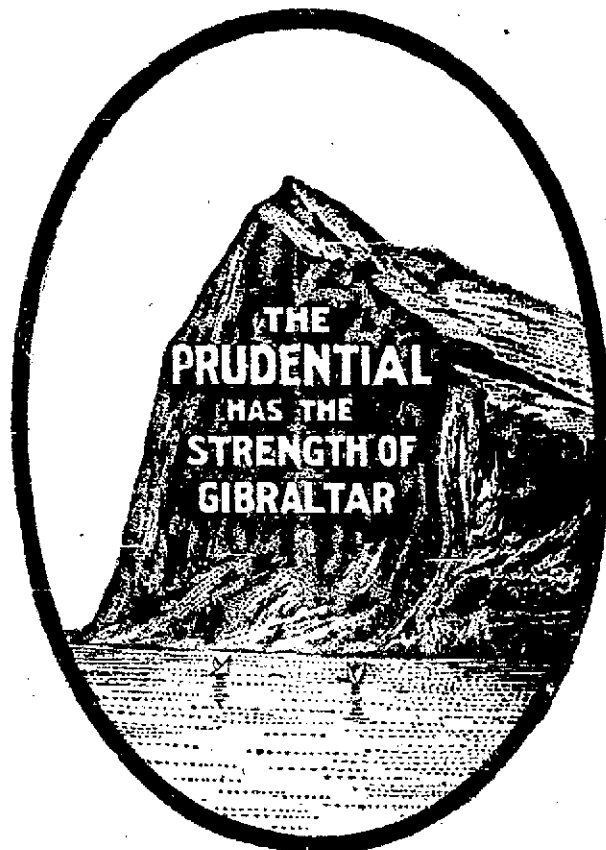
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Number of Policies
in force, nearly
6 Million
Increase in Number
of Policies in force, over
One-half Million

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.	
BONDS AND MORTGAGES	ASSETS.
3893 All First Liens on Property, valued at.....	\$40,882,977.19
REAL ESTATE owned by the Company.....	12,494,957.86
RAILROAD BONDS.....	27,681,596.87
MUNICIPAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.....	10,141,196.00
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.....	105,375.00
NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.....	4,200,400.00
Total Market Value of above Bonds and Stocks.....	\$42,138,567.87
Total Cost Value of above Bonds and Stocks.....	40,697,570.44
INCREASE IN VALUE OF BONDS AND STOCKS OVER COST.....	\$1,440,997.43
CASH IN 259 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States, and cash in office (\$6,154,811.25 on Interest).....	6,832,683.09
INTEREST AND RENTS, due and accrued.....	641,775.85
LOANS ON COLLATERAL SECURITIES.....	5,665,100.00
Bonds and Stocks, having Market Value of.....	\$7,549,322.00
Excess of Market Value over amount Loaned, showing margin of security of.....	1,884,222.00
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS.....	2,427,950.12
On the security of their Policies—the Reserve Value on their Policies being.....	\$4,427,238.00
SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY PREMIUMS not yet due, and Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged in Liabilities).....	2,888,911.65
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$88,762,305.17
RESERVE, Legal and Special.....	\$73,954,919.00
Amount held to protect Policy Contracts.....	
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES.....	1,481,519.84
Policy Claims, including those in process of adjustment: Premiums paid in advance; Unearned Interest on Policy Loans; Bills awaiting presentation for payment, etc.	
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS.....	13,325,866.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$88,762,305.17

Paid Policyholders
during 1904, over
13 Million Dollars

Total Payments
to Policyholders, December
31, 1904, over
92 Million Dollars

Increase in Assets,
over
16 Million Dollars

Cash Dividends
and other concessions, not
stipulated in original con-
tracts, and voluntarily given
to holders of old Policies, to
date, over
5 Million Dollars

Life Insurance Issued and Paid for during 1904, over 312 Million Dollars

LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMPANY

OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED BY THE PRUDENTIAL (Market Value, Jan. 1, 1905)

Not one of which is in Default of Principal or Interest.

DESCRIPTION	Year of Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Int.	Market Value	DESCRIPTION	Year of Int.	Market Value
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J. Water.....	1917	\$4,000.00	Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Gold.....	1911	\$59,120.00	Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. 1st Gen. Mfg. Gold.....	1920	\$205,700.00	Pittsburg, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Series F.....	1923	\$438,880.00
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J. Water (Reg.).....	1917	45,000.00	Birmingham & Nashville R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1922	450,000.00	Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R.....	1923	184,235.00	Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo R. R. 1st Mfg.....	1922	12,150.00
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J. Electric Light (Reg.).....	1921	18,000.00	Brussels Traction Company.....	1922	5,000.00	Indianapolis Belt R. R. and Stock Yard Co. Con.....	1911	222,000.00	Plainsboro Street Railway Co. of Newark, N. J.....	1921	8,000.00
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J. Street Improvement.....	1924	96,425.00	Central Pacific Railway Refunding Mortgage.....	1949	100,750.00	International & Great Northern R. R.....	1910	239,600.00	Reading Co. and P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. Gold.....	1907	289,600.00
Borough of Asbury Park, N. J. Gas Company.....	1917	12,300.00	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Series A.....	1908	52,500.00	Jefferson & R. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1909	107,640.00	Rio Grande Western Ry. 1st Mortgage.....	1909	191,100.00
City of Asbury Park, N. J. Water.....	1917	120,000.00	Chicago & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold.....	1919	299,130.00	Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Ry.....	1919	76,000.00	Sandusky, Mandanville & Newark R. R. 1st Mfg.....	1909	35,250.00
City of Asbury Park, N. J. Water (Reg.).....	1925	225,000.00	Chicago & East. Illinois R. R. General Con. 1st Mfg.....	1927	384,187.50	R. C. Memphis & Birmingham R. R. General Mfg.....	1924	250,680.00	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mfg.....	1921	1,555,670.00
City of Asbury Park, N. J. Sewerage and Drainage.....	1922	241,750.00	Chicago & North Michigan R. R. 1st Mfg. Gold.....	1921	127,829.00	Lehigh Valley Terminal Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold.....	1910	12,828.75	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Ref. Mfg. Gold.....	1921	582,500.00
City of Asbury Park, N. J. Sewerage and Drainage (Reg.).....	1924	56,750.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. General Mfg.....	1921	127,829.00	Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R. R. 1st Mortgage.....	1910	188,575.00	St. Paul & Duluth R. R. 2d Mortgage.....	1917	355,500.00
City of Asbury Park, N. J. Sewerage and Drainage (Reg.).....	1924	56,750.00	Chicago & St. Louis Ry.....	1915	153,750.00	Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold.....	1911	16,500.00	St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. (Registered).....	1923	424,350.00
City of Asbury Park, N. J. Sewerage and Drainage (Reg.).....	1924	56,750.00	Chicago & West Michigan R. R. General Mfg.....	1921	127,829.00	Louisville, N. A. & Chicago R. R. Chic. & Indiana.....	1911	108,806.25	St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. 2d Mfg. (now 1st) Gold.....	1923	107,530.00
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HARPER HAS BAD CANCER

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appendicitis, he has known he had a cancer. Dr. A. D. Bevans, who performed that operation, made the discovery at the time.

Since then a continuous course of internal treatment has been undergone in the hope of staying the growth of the malady but its ravages have kept on.

CUPID LEADS GIRL TO HER LOVER'S HOME IN FAR ISLAND

Obtaining Her Own Marriage License, Miss Pearl Moyer, of Wauseon, Sails for Isle of Pine.

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SOUTH SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Imbler, of 575 South Pine, who in a few days will move on a farm near Van Wert, were recipients of a most sudden, but none the less agreeable call, Saturday evening. The intruders were Westmen and Royal Neighbors, who seldom fail to have a good time when half an opportunity is presented. Games, music and luncheon were thoroughly enjoyed, and the visitors presented Mrs. Imbler a beautiful plate. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants and son, Dick. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendure and daughter, Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glenn and daughters, Amy and Madeline; Mrs. Provola Lyte and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Joseph Justice; Mrs. Dave Custerbender, Mrs. Lavina Shuler, Miss Pearl Wagner, of Findlay; Mrs. Fannie English and daughter, Maud, and Mrs. Jennie Mechning.

Mr. and Mrs. Imbler were guests of honor at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Custerbender, of East Elm, Tuesday evening, the other friends being Mr. and Mrs. L. Bendure, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson.

At Grace Methodist church, a service at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. T. L. Wiltse united in marriage John Grubb and Miss Nellie Runyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Runyan, of Madison avenue.

Twins—a boy and girl made their advent into the Ira Wheeler home Metcalf street, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidd, of Holland, Michigan, welcomed another daughter, the third, into their family circle Saturday.

Amos Grant, of Oak street, has been bedfast the past week with a nervous disorder. His condition at times has been quite serious.

De Wit L. Peters, of Pierpoint, South Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. R. Parker, of Holly street.

Elmer Wheeler and Miss Myrtle Dutcher were guests of Van Wert friends Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McBarren of south Elizabeth street, is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Freilburger, of south Pine, are entertaining her father and sister, John Hostmann and Miss Clara Kress, of Ft. Wayne.

Carl Albert's home from Columbus visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. von Albert, south Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greenland, of south Main street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Oyler and daughter, Francis, of Columbus.

The Rufus Bourke family left last evening for their future home in Norman, Oklahoma. They had been guests of the George Tracewell family, south Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, of south Pine, and sister, Miss Hattie Unkenholz, of Ottawa, visited friends in Van Wert, Sunday.

Ell Alexander is again cutting meat in the Elmer Barth market.

Wapakoneta visitors Sunday were Fred and George Fisher and Miss Hattie Keuthan, of St. John's avenue.

Ernest Webber, of Van Wert, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ring, south Elizabeth, Sunday.

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The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

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Chapter I.—The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked.

II.—All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific.

III.—Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island.

IV.—A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton.

V.—Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sirdar.

VI.—Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris.

VII.—Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives). They are beaten off by Jenks, three, however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return.

VIII.—Anstruther prepares to defend Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave.

IX.—A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave.

X and XI.—The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Mussulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishman.

Iris stepped forth. She was flushed a little and, to cover her confusion, maybe, she picked up a rifle.

"Now there are two guns," she said as she stood near him.

He could see through the tail of his eye that a slight but elegantly proportioned young gentleman of the sea-faring profession had suddenly appeared from nowhere. He was glad she had taken this course. It might better the position were the Dyaks to see her thus.

"The moment I tell you you must fall back," he warned her. "No ceremony about it. Just drop."

"I don't know anything better calculated to make one drop than a bullet," she laughed. "Not yet did the tragedy of the broken kegs appeal to her."

"Yes, but it achieves its purpose in two ways. I want you to adopt the precautionary method."

"Trust me for that. Good gracious!" The sailor's rifle went off with an unexpected bang that froze the exclamation on her lips. Three Dyaks were attempting to run the gauntlet to their beleaguered comrades. They carried a jar and two wicker baskets. He with the jar fell and broke it. The others doubled back like hares, and the first man dragged himself after them. Jenks did not fire again.

Iris watched the wounded wretch crawling along the ground. Her eyes

grew moist, and she paled somewhat. When he vanished she looked into the valley and at the opposing ledge; three men lay dead within twenty yards of her. Two others dangled from the rocks. It took her some time to con-

trol her quivering utterance sufficient to say:

"I hope I may not have to use a gun. I know it cannot be helped, but if I were to kill a human being I do not think I would ever rest again."

"In that case I have indeed murdered sleep today," was the unfeeling reply. "No, no! A man must be made of sterner stuff. We have a right to defend ourselves. If need be, I will exercise that right. Still, it is horrid, oh, so horrid!"

She could not see the sailor's grim smile. It would materially affect his rest for the better were he able to sleep every Dyak on the island with a single shot. Yet her gentle protest pleased him. She could not at the same time be callous to human suffering and be Iris. But he declined the discussion of such sentiments.

"You were going to say something when a brief disturbance took place," he inquired.

"Yes, I was surprised to find how hot the ledge has become."

"You notice it more because you are obliged to remain here?"

After a pause she said:

"I think I understand now why you were so upset by the loss of our water supply. Before the day ends we will be in great straits, enduring agonies from thirst!"

"Let us not meet the devil halfway," he rejoined. He preferred the unfair retort to a confession which could only foster dismay.

"But, please, I am thirsty now." He moved uneasily. He was only too conscious of the impish weakness, common to all mankind, which creates a desire out of sheer inability to satisfy it. Already his own throat was parched. The excitement of the early struggle was in itself enough to engender an acute thirst. He thought it best to meet their absolute needs as far as possible.

"Bring the tin cup," he said. "Let us take half our share and use the remainder when we eat. Try to avoid breathing through your mouth. The hot air quickly affects the palate and causes an artificial dryness. We cannot yet be in real need of water. It is largely imagination."

Iris needed no second bidding. She carefully measured out half a pint of the unsavory fluid—the drops of the casks and the scorings of the ledge. "I will drink first," she cried.

"No, no," he interrupted impatiently. "Give it to me."

She pretended to be surprised. "As a mere matter of politeness"—"I am sorry, but I must insist." She gave him the cup over his shoulder. He placed it to his lips and gulped steadily.

"There," he said gruffly. "I was in a hurry. The Dyaks may have another rush at any moment."

Iris looked into the vessel.

"You have taken none at all," she said.

"Nonsense!"

"Mr. Jenks, be reasonable! You need it more than I. I don't want to live without—"

His hands shook somewhat. It was well there was no call for accurate shooting just then.

"I assure you I took all I required," he declared, with unnecessary vehemence.

"At least drink your share to please me," she murmured.

"You wished to humbug me," he grumbled. "If you will take the first half I will take the second."

And they settled it that way. The few mouthfuls of tepid water gave them new life. Nevertheless by high noon they were suffering again. The time passed very slowly. The sun rose to the zenith and filled the earth and air with his ardor. It seemed to be a miracle—now appreciated for the first time in their lives—that the sea did not dry up and the leaves wither on the trees. The silence, the deadly inactivity of all things, became intolerable. The girl bravely tried to confine her thoughts to the task of the hour. She displayed alert watchfulness, an instant readiness to warn her companion of the slightest movement among the trees or by the rocks to the northwest, this being the arc of their periphery assigned to her.

Looking at a sunlit space from cover and looking at the same place when sweltering in the direct rays of a tropical sun are kindred operations strangely diverse in achievement. Iris could not reconcile the physical sensitiveness of the hour with the careless hardness of the preceding days. Her eyes ached somewhat, for she had tilted her sun-aster to the back of her head in the effort to cool her throbbing temples. She put up her right hand to shade the too vivid reflection of the glistening sea and was astounded to find that in a few minutes the back of her hand was scorched. A faint sound of distant shouting disturbed her painful reverie.

"How is it," she asked, "that we feel the heat so much today? I had hardly noticed it before."

"For two good reasons—forced idleness and radiation from this confounded rock. Moreover, this is the hottest day we have experienced on the island. There is not a breath of air, and the

hot weather has just commenced."

"Don't you think," she said humbly, "that our position here is quite hopeless?"

They were talking to each other sideways. The sailor never turned his gaze from the southern end of the valley.

"It is no more hopeless now than last night or this morning," he replied.

"But suppose we are kept here for several days?"

"That was always an unpleasant probability."

"We had water then. Even with an ample supply it would be difficult to hold out. As things are, such a course becomes simply impossible."

Her despondency pierced his soul. A slow agony was consuming her.

"It is hard, I admit," he said. "Nevertheless you must hear up until night falls; then we will either obtain water or leave this place."

"Surely we can do neither."

"We may be compelled to do both."

"But how?"

In this his hour of extremest need the man was yonchased a shred of luck. Before he could frame a feeble pretext for his too sanguine prediction a sampan appeared 800 yards from Turtle beach, strenuously paddled by three men. The vague hallooing they had heard was explained.

The Dyaks, though to the manner born, were weary of sun scorched rocks and salt water. The boat was coming in response to their signals, and the slight inspired Jenks with fresh hope. Like a lightning flash came the reflection that if he could keep them away from the well and destroy the sampan now hastening to their assistance, perhaps conveying the bulk of their stores, they would soon tire of slaking their thirst on the few pitcher plants growing on the north shore.

"Come quick!" he shouted, adjusting the back sight of a rifle. "Lie down and aim at the front of that boat, a little short if anything. It doesn't matter if the bullets strike the sea first."

He placed the weapon in readiness for her and commenced operations himself before Iris could reach his side. Soon both rifles were pitching twenty shots a minute at the sampan. The result of their long range practice was not long in doubt. The Dyaks dived from seat to seat in a state of wild excitement. One man was hurled overboard. Then the craft lurched seaward in the strong current, and Jenks told Iris to leave the rest to him.

Before he could empty a second magazine a fortunate bullet ripped a plank out and the sampan filled and went down amid a shrill yell of execration from the back of the cliff. The two Dyaks yet living endeavored to swim ashore, half a mile through shark infested reefs. The sailor did not even trouble about them. After a few frantic struggles each doomed wretch clung up his arms and vanished in the clear atmosphere the onlookers could see black fins cutting the pellucid sea.

They were quieting down—the thirst fiend was again slowly salting the veins—when something of a dirty white color fluttered into sight from behind the base of the opposite cliff. It was rapidly withdrawn, to reappear after an interval. Now it was held more steadily and a brown arm became visible. As Jenks did not fire, a turbaned head popped into sight. It was the Mohammedan.

"No shoot it," he roared. "Me English speak it."

"Don't you speak Hindoostanee?" shouted Jenks in Urdu of the higher proficiency.

"Yes, sir," was the joyful response. "Will your honor permit his servant to come and talk with him?"

"Yes, if you come unarmed."

"And the chief, too, sahib?"

"Yes, but listen! On the first sign of treachery I will shoot both of you!"

"We will keep faith, sahib. My kites pick our bones if we fail!"

Then there stepped into full view the renegade Mussulman and his leader. They carried no guns; the chief wore his crescent.

"Tell him to leave that dagger behind!" cried the sailor imperiously. As the enemy demanded a parley he resolved to adopt the conqueror's tone from the outset. The chief obeyed, with a scowl, and the two advanced to the foot of the rock.

"Stand close to me," said Jenks to Iris. "Let them see you plainly, but pull your hat well down over your eyes."

She silently followed his instructions. Now that the very crisis of their fate had arrived she was nervous, shaken, conscious only of a desire to sink on her knees and pray.

The two halted some ten paces in front of the cavern, and the belligerents surveyed each other. It was a fascinating spectacle, this drama in real life. The yellow faced Dyak, gauntly attired in a crimson jacket and sky blue pantaloons of Chinese silk, a man young and powerfully built, and the brown skinned, white clothed Mohammedan, bony, tall and gray with hardship, looked up at the occupants of the ledge. Iris, slim and boyish in her male garments, was dwarfed by the six foot sailor, but her face was blood stained, and Jenks wore a six weeks' stubble of beard. Holding their rifles with alert ease, with revolvers strapped to their sides, they presented a warlike and imposing tableau in their inaccessible perch. In the path of the emissaries lay the bodies of the slain. The Dyak leader scowled again as he passed them.

"Sahib," began the Indian, "my chief, Taung Sahib, does not wish to have any more of his men killed in a foolish quarrel about a woman. Give her up, he says, and he will either leave you here in peace or carry you safely to some place where you can find a ship manned by white men."

"A woman?" said Jenks scornfully. "That is idle talk! What woman is here?"

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Excursion tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration. Certificates will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd via Pennsylvania Lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents.

A PLACE OF REST.

Store up health and energy for the long months of winter by making a pilgrimage to the "St. Catharines Well." Bathe your tired bodies in its sea salt waters; inhale breezes from Lakes Erie and Ontario; walk or drive about the slopes and valleys of the Niagara peninsula; visit its wonderful power development. A modest outlay will give you a renewed grip on life and pleasant memories of a well spent holiday. No better specific can be found for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, liver troubles or cases of nervous prostration than these waters, and you will find the Welland equipped with everything necessary for health or pleasure. Write G. T. Bell, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, for illustrated descriptive matter and full particulars.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Erie railroad will sell low rate one way and round trip tickets February 21st and March 21st, to points in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Special homeseekers' tickets sold February 21st, March 7th and 21st.

W. S. Morrison, agent.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 58 east Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

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And One Way Low Rate Settlers Tickets.

Agents of the Ohio Central line have on sale excursion tickets at reduced rates for Homeseekers and Settlers.

For full particulars, rates, dates of sale and territory to which tickets are sold, call on or address agent of these lines.

MOULTON HOOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Toledo, O.



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CURB LIGHTS

The Most Important Matter Before Council Last Night.

Will Be Taken Up Wednesday Night With Several Other Matters.

At the regular meeting of council last night, the new curb lighting scheme as proposed by Lima business men, was taken up but action deferred until tomorrow night when an adjourned meeting will be held.

A committee of business men was present to look after the new lighting scheme relative to the illumination of the business section with the curb lights, as previously mentioned in this paper. The following petition was presented by them:

To the Honorable Council of Lima, Ohio, Gentlemen:

Owing to the order issued by the Board of Health regarding the assembling in public places, the undersigned, instead of presenting themselves at the meeting of your body tonight, hereby earnestly petition and urge that you accept and adopt the recommendation of the Business Men's Protective Association, which they, through their committee, here-with present, and ask you to ratify. Signed by Penny & Penny and 167 others.

The agreement and recommendation referred to was as follows:

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1905.

To the Honorable City Council, Lima, Ohio, Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Business Men's Protective Association in regard to the curb lighting, beg to submit the following report and prayer to your honorable body, in accordance with instructions of the Business Men's Protective Association.

This committee was appointed for the purpose of securing a change of lighting from are lights to curb lights in the business district of the city; and, prior to the conferring with the lighting companies, first called upon the Board of Public Service and it was agreed by such board, as well as by the committee, that twelve (12) are lights would have to be removed and a lower price made by the lighting companies. After various conferences with the Board of Public Service and the lighting companies, we have succeeded in an understanding, which would be a most advantageous arrangement for the city, same being as follows:

The installation of one hundred posts of three (3) and four (4) lights to the post in the business district, as shown by the plat herewith at a price per annum of \$55.00 per post, (this being a reduction from \$60.00, the figure that the lighting companies at first asked), the abandoning of six (6) electric are lights by the electric light company and the removal of the remaining six (6) by the Board of Public Service to such localities as

they may be needed. At this price there would be for this year a deficiency from April 1st, at which time it was desired to inaugurate the plan; which deficiency the Business Men's Protective Association are willing to assume. The curb lights to burn every night until 10:00 p. m. and on Saturday nights until 11:00 p. m., except two (2) diagonal lights on each intersecting street, which are to burn all night.

We beg to further state to your honorable body that the increased cost of making this change from the are lights to the general system of curb lighting would, for the present year, require no further expenditure than is already provided for in the lighting fund, and for the remaining time that it is suggested that the contract be made, it will only require a levy of \$1,500 per annum in excess of the present lighting levy.

Thereby giving a much better lighted city than we have ever had before and will add to the credit of the city in a great many respects. We would recommend that, in accordance with the negotiations that we have been having, the contract herewith, which has been prepared under the supervision of the City Solicitor, be adopted.

In connection with the above, all of the business men of the Protective Association would be only too glad to be here to support the same, but on account of the quarantine, it was thought best to simply send the communication with the petition, and the business men hope that the effect will be just the same as though they were all present.

G. E. BLUEM,
W. E. PENNY,
OTMAR J. FELTZ,
J. E. GROSJEAN,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher council conveyed in committee of the whole to consider the proposition, when after a half hour spent in a general and informal discussion of the matter, it was decided to again meet in committee of the whole and take the matter up for definite action. This meeting will be held on Wednesday night.

An ordinance providing for the removal of the moving vans and express wagons from the Square to the market House grounds was given the first reading, and it provides a penalty of \$1 to \$20 for standing either sort of vehicle upon any public street for the purpose of soliciting patronage. It is effective April 1st.

The Sunday barbering ordinance was passed, providing for a fine of \$5 to \$25 for shaving on Sunday, and on conviction for a second offense the touch down will be for \$20 to \$30 and 20 days.

Claims and bills amounting to \$580.77 were allowed.

A resolution appropriating \$10,000 to the Board of Health was referred to the finance committee to report at the adjournment meeting on Wednesday night. The Board of Health will meet again on Thursday night.

On motion of Mr. Krauss the city solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance relieving the residents and property holders of south Pine street of the paving legislation which has been passed for that thoroughfare.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday night.

The Doreas Society reception which was to have been held at Mrs. W. T. Von Blon, 408 east High street, on the 22nd of February, has been given up on account of the action taken by the Board of Health. The object of this society is to supply the necessary wants of the poor of our city who are not otherwise relieved. The request for aid during these cold winter months have been many, most of which have been made on account of destitute circumstances which appeal

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NOT ONE NEW CASE

Of Small Pox Has Been Reported Since Sunday and the Worst is Over.

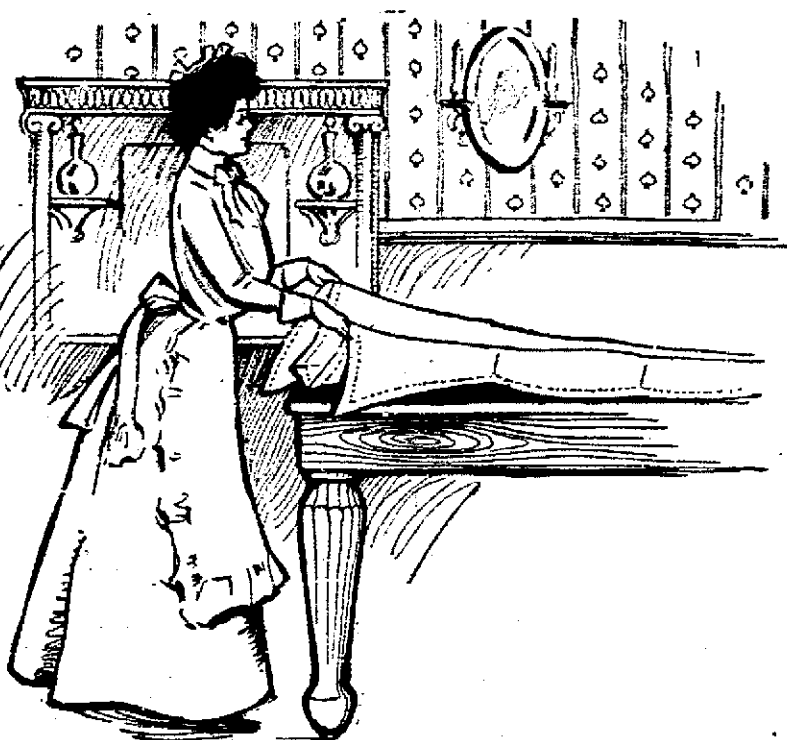
The fact that there has not been one new case reported since last Sunday is evidence that the small pox situation is well in hand.

LINENS.

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Housekeeper's February Sales

In the Linen Department.

Our Linen Sale has been made great by hundreds who have faith in Bluem's Linens, who place dependence in their sterling worth and have confidence in our oft repeated statement that we constantly undersell.

Linen Sale to Continue One Week Longer.

DAINTY WASH FABRICS FOR SPRING.

A splendid line of Sheer Wash Fabrics is displayed in handsome floral designs in the newest spring colorings. The new materials for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits surpass in beauty all former offerings.

Summer Dressmaking.

More and more February and March are getting to be the dress-making months for summer wash fabrics as well as wool and silk dress fabrics. Tomorrow we show a fine line of crepes, voiles, laces and plain henriettes in all of the best and most popular shades for evening and street wear.



Fancy Ribbons.
New Neckwear.
Leather Bags.

Tomorrow we show quite a complete line of New Fancy Ribbons at popular prices.

Leather Bags

At \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50, that are BETTER THAN EVER.



VAL LACES AT FIVE CENTS A YARD.

New Face Veiling.

We are showing about twenty-five additional new patterns in plain and fancy

Mesh Veiling in all colors

At
25c and 50c
a Yard.

Dress Trimmings

Such a choice selection of New Trimmings have never been shown in this city. To look them over will do you good, and to show them is a pleasure.

At 25c, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00
Allovers at
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Intimates the good corset. She seems to have given her corset the attention that results in assisting the dressmaker to make all possible out of her form, and the outlines suggest corset perfection for her figure.

Only one of our REDFERN models is illustrated, but there are styles to suit all kinds of forms, and they will all give the stylish contour if the proper corset is selected.

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We have the kind in the REDFERN that curves hips, lengthens the waist or shortens it, as the case may be, and rounds the bust into the correct outline.

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most forcibly to those who investigate the claims and actually see the necessity for aid. These have been relieved as far as possible, but to carry on the work requires both money and labor. All those who have received invitations and all interested in this work who wish to contribute to this cause can send their contributions to Mrs. W. T. Von Blon, President; Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Jr., Secretary, 707 north Jefferson street, or ones from whom they received invitations.

The regular meeting of the Golden Rebekah Lodge No. 260 for tomorrow evening will be indefinitely postponed. By order of Noble Grand.

NOTICE.

There will be no meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters until the quarantine is raised.

Rob Tolan is in Delphos on business.
WANTED—Porter at the Manhattan Hotel.
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ARE CHARGED WITH SHOVING "QUEER"

Celina, Feb. 21.—Late last night Marshal Leiminger arrested Elijah Lynch, a well known character, aged 36, and Fred Harman, aged 17, both of this city, on a warrant sworn out by William Curtin, charging them with making and publishing counterfeited money with purpose to defraud.

A search made in the house of Joseph Lynch, father of one of the prisoners, revealed a ladder, some metal and a mould made out of the lid of a hard bucket and containing cement with six impressions of nickels. Four bogus nickels were found on

Harman, who said they were given him by Lynch.

LOST STICK PIN.

Lost a scarf pin between the DAILY NEWS office and the Manhattan restaurant this morning. Finder please leave at the DAILY NEWS office and receive reward.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.